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Sir, General Yang went to Sungkiang by boat yesterday leaving the Arsenal at 9 a.m. and returning at 3 p.m. It is reported that the Arsenal Authorities have received information that Honan will soon declare independence.

General Tsang Tsung Sung 張振聲 whose arrival here from Peking was reported on 18th instant, left for Nanking yesterday.

General Yang has installed two police officers as censors in the Chinese Post Office. Their names are Kwoh Tsung Voh 郭德安 alias Kwoh Teh San 郭德安 and Wong Tong Bing 王東平. They will censor all letters arriving from Dalny and Japan. They started work yesterday.

At the present time there are 2,200 men employed in the Arsenal works. One thousand of these are engaged in making ammunition while the others are constructing big guns.

It is reported that Pay Zung Sung 貝昌 the Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, received a letter from the rebels a few days ago, saying that they would start soon in Shanghai and that they would hold him responsible for all expenses connected with the rising.

Your Obedient Servant,

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.